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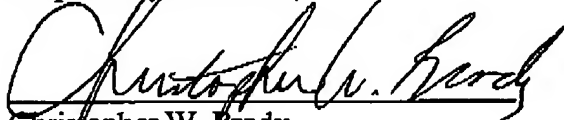
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gilles CAVALLUCCI et al.

Art Unit: 2886

Application No.: 10/540,579

Examiner: Akanbi, I.

Filed: June 24, 2005

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For: METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR OPTICALLY DETECTING THE POSITION OF  
AN OBJECT BY MEASURING LIGHT REFLECTED BY THAT OBJECT (AS  
AMENDED)

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection.

In review, all pending claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) based on United States Published Patent Application No. 2004/0246105 to Cavallucci. In asserting anticipation, the Examiner asserts that the step of measuring the quantity of light reflected by the object when the object is illuminated by one of the emitters is found in paragraph [0066] of Cavallucci.

First, Applicants submit that the Examiner has failed to consider the various dates involved in the applied prior art and the instant application and this failure requires remaking of the rejection if the Examiner should maintain